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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HIBINO Attorney Docket No. 100021-09042

Application Serial No. 09/444,388 Group Art Unit: 1655

Filing Date: November 22, 1999 Examiner: J. Souaya

For: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING PLANT DNA FRAGMENTS AND USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 5, 2002

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Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding final Office Action dated December 5, 2001 from March 5, 2002 to June 5, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Nine Hundred and Twenty (\$920) dollars to cover the necessary extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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